

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

QUINCY A. MCCANTS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001436

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Quincy A. McCants respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Quincy A. McCants respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Sartin v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Taiwan Hardy v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Duckett v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Leaphart v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ontario Makins v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020.

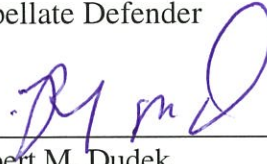
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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